

Program: Florida Republican Gubernatorial Candidate Rick Scott
When: Thursday, June 17, 2010
Time: Lunch Buffet at 11:30 a.m.
Where: Tallahassee-Leon County CIVIC CENTER
Guest(s): Members attend free of charge while guest fee is \$25 per person (payable on-site by check, cash, or MasterCard/Visa only with no exceptions)



Rick Scott

Special Note: Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, June 15, 2010 by e-mail to tigerbay@comcast.net or voice mail at 906-0450 (including the number of guests you expect to bring)

Republican Gubernatorial candidate and maverick **Rick Scott**, Tiger Bay's next program speaker, is riding high after recent poll numbers show him on top in the race for Florida's Governor. The former Health Care CEO/Executive has literally spent millions of dollars in print and television ads to garner the attention of Florida's citizens, and certainly that of Republican Bill McCollum. The tension and negative campaigning in this primary has already taken on a fever pitch and what looked to be a relatively boring primary has taken on a whole new dimension. Once lauded for building Columbia/HCA into the largest health care company in the world, the former co-founder and CEO also is inherently linked to that company's \$1.7 billion health care fraud settlement—one of our nation's largest ever. So, who really is Rick Scott and what does he bring to the table for Florida? How has a political newcomer risen so fast? Is it all about the \$7 million dollar media buy in the last three weeks? Is it related to the potential anti-incumbent mood taking place in Florida as well as nationally? Will the current poll numbers stick when Republican Bill McCollum's campaign increases its television and other campaign strategies? What is Mr. Scott's explanation and position on his past company issues? These and other questions are certain to be addressed at the next meeting of the Capital Tiger Bay Club on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center. Remember to please RSVP no later than June 15 for this timely program, including the number of guests you intend to bring.

Mark Your Calendars: Tiger At Bay Gala, Thursday night, October 14, 2010 at Civic Center. Our Special Guest will be Ken Rudin, Political Editor for National Public Radio (NPR) and resident "Political Junkie" blogger.